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Correspondence of The Tribune

WARHINGTON, Sunday, March 4

vania and Maine voted strongly in the majority, as yet for aught I know. Having seen enough of the Yeas and Nays will show. Mr. Murphy of N. this, I did not go over to their chamber, but came Y. and (as I understood) Mr. Clapp of Maine stood-Yeas 109, Nays 108,-So the House decided to recede, and the proposition was now open to amendment.

the scores who jumped on the instant for the floor. The Spenker gave it to Mr. MOREHEAD of Ky. who briefly spoke of the absolute necessity of some adustment of this difference, and his anxious desir to settle it on terms honorable and just to all paties. He trusted be should be able to propose an amendment to the Senate's proposition which would render it acceptable to the majority of the House, and that a direct vote would be taken thereon.-He moved that the words "West of the Ric Grande" should be stricken out of the Senate's amendment and a provise added to it that nothing herein contained should be construed as affecting in any way the question of the Boundary of Texas. (The effect of this was to organize all the Territory acquired from Mexico, be the same more of less, and leave all questions of Boundary to be adjusted hereafter.) He concluded by moving the Previous Question. The question on seconding was taken by Tellers, and it was carried, (the South again triumphant) by 105 to 102.

And now the question was raised on the effect of the Previous Question. Mr. Cons of Ga. and his side contended that it applied to agreeing with the Senate as well as to the amendment proposed by Mr. Morengap. The Chair ruled otherwisethat it was competent for Mr. M. to have moved to amend and agree to the Senate's proposition as amended, and to call the Previous Question on the double motion, but in point of fact he had not done so, and the simple Previous Question applied only to the amendment. Mr. Cons appealed, but the appeal was not pressed to a vote-Mr. Mork-HEAD, on being appealed to, stating that he certainly intended his motion to have the effect ordering the Main Question on agreeing with the Senate's proposition as amended, but he would not (or did not) say that he had made the motion in that form. So the appeal from the Speaker, though a good deal talked about, was not pressed.

The question on ordering the Main Question was taken by Yeas and Nays, and the Ayes had it-Yeas 110, Nays 101-the South still conquering. The question was now taken on Mr More head's amendment, which was carried-Yeas 186

Navs 20. Here the effect of the Previous Question was exhausted, and the wild rush of half the House for the floor-the universal yell of "Mr. Speaker! was renewed. The Chair gave the floor to Me R. W. THOMPSON of Ia. (who had voted with the South thus far.) and who, evincing much emotion proceeded to make a speech much like Mr. Morehead's, and to move an amendment, which was substantially Mr. Webster's submitted to and negatived by the Scante-clothing the President with temperary power to govern the New Territories. to execute the existing laws, and to protect the liberties and rights of the People. It was not clear on the Slavery question, but would in effect recognize and continue in force there the Mexican laws abolishing Slavery. He closed by calling the Previous Question on amending as proposed and on agreeing to the Senate's amendment as so amended-(the whole Senate proposition stricken

out and this substituted.) the Main Question ordered, and Mr. Thompson's

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ndment agreed to-Yens 111, Noes 105-th amority on the former votes being changed into majority by the accession of Messrs. Thompson Is Pollock, Brady, Butler of Pa Murphy of N.

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City left the same day, and has consequently antici pated her news. It was understood that there would be a trial of speed between the two steamers. The Crescent City sailed about 8 hours before the Falcon and reached Havana 21 hours in advance of her. Buth hour or two before the Crescent City. The latter ven reached here early Saturday morning, consequently beating the Felcen by more than two days.

Court of Oyer and Terminer.—Acquittal of
Austin and Nesbitt.
In the case of John S. Austin, indicted in connection with James Nesbitt, for the murder of Timethy Shee, it was announced a little before il o'clock, on Monday forenoon, that the Jury had agreed, and orders were given to summon the respective counsel and bring the prisoner into Court. This occupied til pearly half-past 11 o'clock, when the Jury returned a erdiet of Not Guilty, and the prisoner was discharged on motion of Mr. Graham, Nesbitt was also discharged on his personal recognizance in the sum of \$500 Messra Goodman and Green, we understand, dissented on Saturday, but finally yielded. Mr. Goodman retain ed his opinion against acquittal till Monday.

## Congressional Nominations.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Hon. David M. Barringer is not a candidate for reelection from the 111d District; Hon Alfred Dockery is the Whig candidate

o fill his place.
Vanginia.—James A. Seddon is the Loco can didate in the VIth District. Mr. S. was a mem per of the XXIXth Congress. John Smith of Wythe Co. is announced as an independent Loc-candidate in the XIIIth District, as also Wm. W. Hanson, of Smyth Co., together with three other candidates from Carroll, Scott, and Tazewell Coun ties, already published. Hon R. K. Meade, present incumbent, is a candidate for reelection in the Hd District. Col. John F. Hamtramck is announced as a Whig candidate in the Xth District, now

second thought, have reversed the vote, depriving Mr. Polk of at least one vehicle of immortality.

THE CHEROKEE .- The Cherokee arrived early Sunday afternoon, making an excellent run, as usual. We are indebted to Capt. Lyon and the editors of the Strannak Republican for papers of Wednesday.

A meeting of Taylor men in Talladega Co. Als. has recommended James E. BELSER as a suitable Taylor candidate for Governor of that State. WILLIAM A. SEAVER has become sole pro

prietor of the Buffalo Dathy Courier. Mr. Robert D. Foy his former partner having withdrawn from the

Hon. Chilton Allen is named as a candidate r the Kentucky Constitutional Convention for the

County of Clark.

It is said that Gen. Taylor has written to Gen. Scorr, inviting him to return and make Washington his headquarters.

Mr. FESIMORE COOPER has in press, to be pub-

ished in a few weeks, New York, Past, Present and Fu-

ministrative qualities may be attributed the great cost of this Company. These agencies are worth in three to five thousand olders per amoun, are per-ment in their character, and in all respects among the st dealrable offices in the country. Quon.

Appointments by the President and Senate. GUSTAVUS C. CUSHMAN, of Maine, to be Committed States for the port of Chagres, in the Republic New Granada, in the place of Leonard Jones, de

of New Granada, in the piace of Leonard Jones, escilined
A. Heart Smith to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Wisconsin, in the place of I. W. Sutherland, resigned.
Mancus J. Gaines, of Virginia, to be Consul of the United States for the City and Kingdom of Tripoli.
James L. Edwanes to be Commissioner of Pensions.
ROGER C. WEIGHTMAN to be Major General of the Militia of the District of Columbia, in place of Walter

ones, resigned. John Mason, Jr. to be Brigadier General, vice Weight-

nan, promoted.
PETER F. WILSON, to be Captain of Infantry, Millitia, O. C.
LAND OFFICES.—Receivers.
HENRY W. PALFREY, New Orleans, vice Oliver B. ill, resigned. Rugus Hawirr, Winamac, Indiana, vice A I. Wheeler.

resigned.

ABNER GILSTEAP, Milan, Missouri, (new office.)

Register.

JACAMIAH SEAMAN, Milan, Missouri, (new office.

Mr. Lawrence Declines a Seat in the Cabinet.

"Independent" writes as follows to the North

American:

Reliable intelligence has reached me that important events in connection with the Cabinet, have most unexpectedly transpired. Mr. Abbott Lawrence, after expressing his acknowledgments for the honor of an invitation to a seat in the Administration, has been compelled to decline, owing to the state of his health. This declination necessarily changes the programme of the Cabinet, and has produced a recast in several of the Departments. Without undertaking to speak confidently, it is now presumed, (should the Home Department pass) that Mr. Preston of Virginia, will be called to the Navy Department, and Mr. Reverdy Johnson, to the post of Attorney General.

NEW-JERSEY.—The Legislature of this State adjourned at Trenton on Friday the 2d inst. after a ses-

the post of Attorney General.

New-Jersey — The Legislature of this State adjourned at Trenton on Friday the Dd inst. after a seasion of fifty-three days, during which a large amount of public business has been transacted a upward of 140 bills having been passed. A Trenton correspondent of the Newer's Desily Adv. says:

The appropriation of \$31,000 to the Lunatic Asylum, \$10,000 extra to the support of Public Schools, \$4,000 for the purchase of a lot adjoining the State Houseyard, \$1,000 to the Commissioners to investigate the Joint Railroad Companies affairs, with several other drafts upon the Treasury, have caused an occess in the decision.

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The Whigs of Rechester have nominated the following ticket fer city officers:

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For Marshall.

Sober Second Thought.—Two years ago the Legislature of North-Carolina, by way of compliment to James K. Polk, set of and established a County to bear the name of "Polk" down to the latest generations. The present Legislature, having taken a sober second thought, have reversed the vote, depriving Mr.

New Telegraph Lines.—In the Massachusetts House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Healey of Boston reported a bill to incorporate the Boston and New York Telegraph Company, with a capital of \$120,000, with authority to add \$100,000. We learn that the contracts for constructing this line are completed, the line to be finished by the first of June next. We congratulate Mr. Downing on the success of his operations, and cannot doubt that the establishment of the new line will be much for the advantage of the business community: more especially for that of those patient sufferers, the dails newspaper publishers. [Boston Transcript, 3d. The Trow Budget says the O'Rellly Telegraph Line from New York to Buffalo, is to be "set up" as soon as the frost will allow. The new line, with Bain's improved system of printing in full, will prove a decided improvement upon the old one.

TROUBLE ON THE RAILROAD .- One of the sub TROUBLE ON THE RAILROAD.—One of the subcentractors on the Hartford and Providence Railroad
has failed, and his house in East Hartford has been surrounded for two or three days by Irish labourers, who
demand their pay. The laborers who work this cold
weather at moderate prices ought to be paid is some
way. They depend upon their daily earnings for food
and clothing. Still the Company is not responsible forthe debts or the conduct of contractors.

The Deputy Sheriff went out to-day, and toek off the
sub-contractors.

[Hartford Times, 3d.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Correspondence of The Tribune. WASHINGTON, Saturday Evening, Ma HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Last of the Session The Speaker called the House to order at o'clock, and laid before them a statement that the bids for Printing had been examined, and the following and the vote announced-Ayes 13. Noss 190

to be the sowner of the form of the form of the first class J. T. Towers:

For the third class, John Trenholm:

For sound, fourth and fifth classes, James Belt,

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All could be the effect if the House refused to order the sin Question to be put.

The Speaker replied that the bill would be in Tooms asked, however, if in that case

the same position as if the Previous Question and not been moved.

Mr. Toonns naked, however, if in that case the hill would not go ever until to morrow.

The Speaker replied it would.

Mr. Dera inquired if that rule could not be suspended and it was taken up and passed.

The Speaker replied that it could.

Mr. Perry inquired whether the Previous Question extended anything farther than to cover the amendment pending.

The Chair replied that it did not.

Mr. Conn of Gr. very admitty wished to make it appear that Mr. Morriagan had moved to agree to the Senate amendment with an amendment, and that the Previous Question covered the whole.

The Chair said that Mr. Morriagan had not make it appear that Mr. Morriagan had not make that motion, but had simply moved to amend.

At this time there was a medley of questions and answers, making confusion worse confounded. It was finally ended by the vote being called on ordering the main question other Ayes 10, Nose 101.

Mr. Cons of Gr. made a point of order that the question to be voted upon should be "upon species to the Senate amendment with an amendment.

The Sprakem said, upon examining the amendment was of opinion had the gentleman from Kentucky had no right to effer the amendment to the Senate and the main question ordered. The question was upon spreeding to the same amendment, it had, however, been entertained, and the main question ordered. The question was upon spreeding to the same amendment with an amendment to the Senate and the main question ordered. The question of the Chair, but after a few words from the decision of the Chair, but after a few words from the Senate.

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Mr. Gastar rose to a point of time. It was not necessary to debate that.

Mr. Bust still proceeded.

The Speaker said if anything had occurred to change the opinion which he had previously expressed t would not be fair to the House for him to change it now, but he would add that he had seen nothing whatever to change his opinion; on the contrary he was faily convinced in its truth.

The Speaker stated the question to be on the speak form his decision, a motion being made to be a speak form his decision, a motion being made to be

The Speaker having restored something like

Mr. Wass work it moved to amend by adding the Folders and the Police.

Both amendment and resolution were adopted under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Thourson of Ky, offered a joint resolution to pay \$250 for compensation for computing the bids for printing. It was laid upon the table.

Mr. Enwants of Ohio moved to take up the bill to prevent the patenting of Medicines. The rules were suspended and it was taken up and passed.

A great number of motions, of all sorts, were made pour passer le temps, but nothing of importence was done. While, however, the time was being thus idled away, about a 21 of clock a divarsion was suddenly occasioned by some blows, understood to be between Mr. Johnson of Ark. and Mr. Fight, and the House do now adjourn size die. The Ayes and Noes were ordered on hits, and resuited, Ayes 22, Noes 142.

Motion after motion followed again, and finally a motion was made that a Committee be appointed to wait up the Senate and inforta it the House was ready to adjourn. The vote was taken by Tellers, and the House was found without a quorum

Mr. HENLEY raised a point of order that the motion was not in order without a message being first sent to the Senate.

The Chair ruled it was in order.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

of Lord Bexley, President of the British and Foreign

gave his name as George Blaney was last evening taken out of the dock at the foot of Murray st. into which he had jumped with the intent to commit suicide, as it is supposed, having previously inflicted three gastes across his throat. A large penknife, with rather a dull blade, being found in his pocket.

BED-PLATE FOR THE ATLANTIC .- One of the monstrous bed plates for the steamer Atlantic was cast by Mesers. Stillman, Allen & Co. on Friday, at the No-velty Works. It weighs over 3t tans.

COLORED PERSONS AT THE MUSEUM ... For The Tribune Ms. Epiron: Permit me in a brief manner to say to Mr. Barnum of the American Museum, that he must not be surprised at the fact that there was not the perfect rush" to his establihement of the "respectable olored population" on the morning of Thursday last,

must not be superious at the section of the project and the mistion was not in order without a measage being first sent to the Senate.

The motion was lost.

The motion to send a Committee to the Senate was adopted at 34 o'click.

After a number of other motions a diversion was finally created by Mr. Warnyroarm moving a recession of a bill granting preemption rights to lands of the right of way for a railroad through it mois, on which Mr. Gest hat made a most abusive speech against the Free-Sollers, for having defeated Mr. Walaxa's amignoment, which created considerable excitement and elicited remarks from Mr. Strakswearms at ol. N. Mr. Traksm of ill and Mr. Hiskardy of ind. Just as the latter gentleman closed.

A measage was brought in from the Senate stating that they had disagreed to the House amendment and recoded from their own.

In this action the House immediately conducted the line new 25 minutes past 3—the oill being already enrolled, was signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate with the speech which had been declared out of order at an earlier hour of the right.

The Speaker said if there were no objections, the guildenan could proceed.

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appeal from his decision, a motion being made to lay that on the table, on which the Ayes and Noes were called for.

A sufficient number of Members rising to order the Ayes and Noes.

Mr. Bayt withdrew his appeal, as he said he perceived the object was to consume time.

Mr. R. W. Thomeson offered his amendment, which was read, but could not be heard at the Reporter's desk.

Here points of order, making "confusion worse confusioned," were piled, one upon the other until it was utterly impossible to understand what was the question.

The Speaker having reasons to be on the continued of the precision, a motion being made to lay that the saip Empire State, built by Mesars. Fernald & Pettigrew, at their said he passwer, but the heart of discussion of the benefits the past week has been the discussion of the excited the minds of the inhabitants of this city during the past week has been the discussion of the excited the minds of the inhabitant of this city during the past week has been the discussion of the benefits and been the discussion of the several ment of discussion of the discussion of the excited the minds of the inhabitants of this city during the past week has been the discussion of the sevented the minds of the inhabitants of this city during the past week has been the discussion of the sevented the minds of the inhabitant of this city during the past week has been the discussion of the sevented the minds of the inhabitant of this city during the past week has been the discussion of disadvantages of the new Charter, the popularity of which is to be tested on the 15th of the present month. Several meetings have been held, and the merits and demerits of the document fully pointed out and discussed by able advocates on both sides. Some of the constructed. She is intended to ply between New York and is to be commanded to prevent measure—being larger than any packet-ship now affect. The principal thing excited the minds of the inhabitant of the past week has been the discussion of disadvantages of the new Char THE MECKLENGERG DECLARATION.—From the North Carolina papers we learn that the Declaration of Mecklenberg was not the document referred to by the recent investigations of Mr. Bancroit, but a series of twenty bold resolutions to the same effect. They contain, however, no language identical with Jefferson's declaration.

Jat. Burgar, The Carolina papers we learn that the Declaration of the Aldermen of the city, who were almost declaration.

DARING THEFT.—While the family of Mr. A orbes were at tea about 7 delock on Saturday oreans, some daring rogue entered the house by means of talse key, and stole a number of valuable cloaks.

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Parish Prison, and that the politioner pay costs.

Browgert Back.—Officer Starkweather arrived in this city last evening, having in custody William Wilson attas Johnson, whom he arrested in New York upon the charge of robbing the bark tipsey, lying at Sargent's wharf, of about \$700, the property of Captain Lamson. Committed to take his trial. Boston Jour 3d.

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\*\*F\*\* A very large party (of forty at least, ladies and gentlemen) dined with the President of the United States yesterday. He had with him the President and Vice President elect, ((ien. Taylor and Mr. Fillimore,) and the particular friends of both; Col. Biles and lady, Gen. Cass, the President's cabinet and ladies, and friends—the lady of the present Vice-President, Judge Catron and lady, the mayor of the city and his lady, &c. &c. Never did a more liberal spirit preside over any entertainment. It was a scene that was worthy of the manly and noble and refined temper which animates the present Administratios.

\*\*F\*\* At the opening of the First District Court in New-Orleans on the 21st inst. Judge McHenry again sent the Clerk of the Court, Mr. Alfred Roussell (whose case has sixedy been noticed by up to prison, to serve out the unexpired term of his first commitment. This act excited unusual indignation, and Mr. Roussell's counsel applied at once for a writ of Assess corpus, which was heard before Judge Canon of the Second District Court, who, upon hearing the argument, ordered his discharge.

\*\*F\*\* At Pittsburgh, on the 27th ult. a fire broke ont in Mr. McKee's wagon factory, and after burning it, consumed also the two adjoining houses of Mr. Barr, and damaged two dwellings belonging to Mr. McMasters, Mr. McKee's loss is \$2,000. During this fire, a freeman, Mr. John McClure, while engaged saving goods from the burning buildings, was struck, and injured fatally, as it was supposed.

\*\*F\*\* A man was run over by the cars near Canastota, the other day, and instantly killed. He was cut quite in two. It is supposed, says the Utica Observer, that in endeavoring to get on the cars, when in motion, he fell between them on the track. On his person were found but two cents, and his name and residence were unknown to those on the cars.

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12 Hugh King, a soldier of the Revolution died at Danville, Ill. a few weeks since, at the advanced age of 94 years, I month and 19 days. He was a native of Scotland; but emigrated to America when a youth, and served three or four years in the war of Independence. He left 7 children, 90 grand-children, and about 50 great grand-children.

13 The steamship Niagara, Capt. Stone, arrived at Halifax, N. 8. on the 23d ult. from Boston. She had much trouble in reaching that harbor. The drift ice is said to extend 50 miles east of Cape Sable. A brig was reported, on the 24th, 30 miles east of Halifax, in the ice.

the ice.

We learn from the Ontario Repository
that Solomon G. Davis was sentenced by Judge Welles,
on Wednesday last, to confinement in the State Prison
at Auburn for a term of ten years and six months, for Rufus Payne's Mill for the manufacture of

The Orine of incest.

Rufus Payne's Mill for the manufacture of wrapping paper, together with his dwelling house and barn, in Ireland Parish, were consumed by fire on Thursday afternoon last. The furniture in the dwelling was saved. No insurance. [Springheid (Mass.) Rep.

Bill Henderson, pickpocket, was on Saturday arrested in Baltimore, while in the set of picking a gentieman's pocket. As he was committed to jail, it is probable that he will not be present at the leasugurst coremonies on Monday.

Mr. S. S. Austin of Aubura, offers a reward of \$125 for the arrest of Richard Baldwin, with several allases, who recently absconded from that city with a horse and cutter belonging to Mr. Austin.

The Ohio State Journal announces that the diagraceful body of men assembled at Columbus, and calling themselves Ohio Legislature, talk of adjourning on the 20th of the present month.

Mr. Hagaman Voorbeen' dwelling house, near Princeton, N. J. was burnt on Tuesday night—the family barely escaping. The fire originated in the ash house.

house.

Cave Johnson has appointed George Keith, wig. Postmaster at Cozasckie, N.Y. vice J. A. Wrighs, resigned, and John W. Hasbrouck, editor of the Sulfi cas County Ways, Postmaster at Bloomingsburg.

Moszs Dalrynpik, a man about 60 years of sge, was frozen to death in Fleming County Ky. a few days ago. He was under the influence of liquor.

An impertinent raseal was thoroughly flog ged in Charleston, S. C. the other day by the husban of a lady whom he had stealthly blessed in the street.

The Speaker having restored something like recent investigations to the same effect. They controder, asked the gentleman from Indiana if he instead apposh is demand for the previous question.

Mr. Thumpson said he did.

Mr. Westworth moved a call of the House, and on that called for the Yeas and Nays.

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The private Yalley (Va.) Whigh states that the jail of Roamoke County was entirely consumed by fire on the 20th inst. The fire was caused by a negro man who attempted to burn out one of the windows to make his escape. The prisoners were all rescued from the dames.